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THE Steamship **KHEDIVE**, Captain O. L. DANIEL, carrying Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this office for BOMBAY, TO-MORROW, the 5th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. (This Steamer connects at Bombay with the **PENINSULAR**, which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 23rd DECEMBER, 1895.)

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement), will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to **ALF. WOOLLEY**, Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 4, 1895. 2169

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEK, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Prussia..... Monday, Dec. 9.
Nagasaki..... Monday, Jan. 6.
Genoa..... Monday, Feb. 3.

ON MONDAY, the 9th day of December, 1895, at 3 p.m., the Company's S.S. **PRUSSIA**, Captain HUGHES, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOILS, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 7th December, Cargo and Spoils will be received on board until Noon, on MONDAY, the 9th December, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on SATURDAY, the 7th December. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than £2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to **MELOERS & Co.**, Agents, Hongkong, November 15, 1895. 2138

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PARCELS SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

AFRIDI (via Amoy, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu)..... Friday, Dec. 6, at noon.

Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu)..... Thursday, Dec. 25, at noon.

Suez (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu)..... Tuesday, Jan. 14, at noon.

* This steamer will carry no Passengers.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship **AFRIDI** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via AMOY, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, the 6th December, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, returning to San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Director of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, December 4, 1895. 2074

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Peru (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu)..... Tuesday, Dec. 17, at noon.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu)..... Saturday, Jan. 4, at noon.

City of Lima (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu)..... Saturday, Jan. 25, at noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship **PERU** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 17th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of 24 in addition to the regular tariff rates.

Passengers holding orders FOR AMERICA will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. the same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in San Francisco, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, November 29, 1895. 2209

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEK, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 11th December, 1895, at Noon, the Company's S.S. **ZARFA**, Commandant DE MATHURON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOILS, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Spoils will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Spoils and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 10th December, 1895. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, November 28, 1895. 2211

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TERRE LECTURES ON BUDDHISM. Third Edition. Hongkong, 1884. \$1.50.

PENGSHU: Reminiscences of Chinese Natural Science. Hongkong, 1873. \$2.00.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTON DIALECT. Four volumes, with Appendix. Hongkong, 1877. \$10.00.

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Steamers.

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The Co.'s Steamship **Thalia**, Capt. BATHURST, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 5th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.**, General Managers, Hongkong, December 4, 1895. 2251

FOR VLADIVOSTOK, VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, NAGASAKI AND KOREAN PORTS.

The Co.'s Steamship **Sagami Maru**, Capt. K. OHSUW, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 5th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA**, Hongkong, December 4, 1895. 2230

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship **Chedra**, Capt. R. OHS, will be despatched for the above Ports THURSDAY, the 6th Proximo, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**, General Managers, Hongkong, November 30, 1895. 2226

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship **Devonport**, Capt. J. D. REESE, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents, Hongkong, November 30, 1895. 2235

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The Steamship **Bitango**, Captain DOMENGO, will be despatched for the above Ports FRIDAY, the 6th Instant, at Noon.

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to **CARLOWITZ & Co.**, Agents, Hongkong, December 2, 1895. 2241

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(Also to NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.)

The Co.'s Steamship **Marla Valer**, Capt. A. FELLNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 7th Instant.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to **SANDER & Co.**, Agents, Hongkong, December 2, 1895. 2242

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG & SOERABAYA.

The Steamship **Wooning**, Captain JONES, will be despatched on SUNDAY, the 8th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents, Hongkong, December 3, 1895. 2256

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Steamship **Pocchoe**, Captain BLACKBURN, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents, Hongkong, December 6, 1895. 2179

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(To follow the Steamers **Strathclyde** and **Glenfigh**.)

The Steamship **Monmouth**, Captain EVANS, will be despatched for the above Port on or about TUESDAY, the 10th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.**, Hongkong, November 18, 1895. 2116

Shipping.

Steamers.

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship **Euphrates**, Captain F. MORRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 7th December.

For Freight, apply to **ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.**, Agents, Hongkong, November 26, 1895. 2076

FOR NEW YORK & NEW ORLEANS, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship **Terpidale**, Captain GILSON, shortly expected, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to **SHEWAN & Co.**, Agents, Hongkong, November 4, 1895. 2069

SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship **Tachion**, Captain CURRIE, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents, Hongkong, December 3, 1895. 2257

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship **Telanon**, Capt. T. PURDY, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 11th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents, Hongkong, November 29, 1895. 2220

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship **Ulysses**, Captain LAPAS, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 12th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents, Hongkong, November 25, 1895. 2199

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship **Emily F. Whitney**, Parsons, Master, shortly expected from Shanghai, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched by end of December.

The 100 A. Steel 4-masted Barque **Torridale**, Capt. BATHURST, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to **CARLOWITZ & Co.**, Agents,